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#### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Method of Controlling the Release of Agricultural Active Ingredients from Treated Plant Seeds

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This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 31 Page(s) of Specification (including Title Page)
- 8 Page(s) of Claims
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal
- B. Other Papers Enclosed
- 1 Page(s) of abstract
- 4 Page(s) of Patent Application Data Sheet

#### 3. Declaration or Oath

One original executed document is enclosed.

#### 4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

#### 5. Language

English

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- 4. Patent Application Data Sheet (4 pages).
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